

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John R. Riordan et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 10/030,585 Examiner : Michael D. Pak
Filed : May 22, 2002 Conf. No. : 5671
Title : CFTR POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND METHODS OF USE
TO OVERCOME BIOSYNTHETIC MISPROCESSING

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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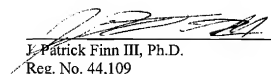
CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The above-referenced application is pending as of November 30, 2006, given that Applicants filed a response to the May 31, 2006, Final Office Action within the two-month period for response, and the Examiner processed a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application on November 30, 2006. Thus, no petition for extension of time or extension fee is believe to be due. See, e.g., MPEP § 706(f)(C). To the extent needed, however, Applicants, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 31, 2006, be extended for three months to and including November 30, 2006.

Also, to the extent needed, Applicants authorize the application of any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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